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Dear Sir or Madam:

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If you have any questions, please feel free to call me.

Sincerely,

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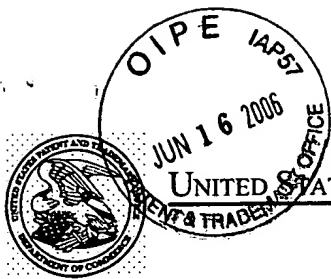
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TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RANDOM PLAY TECHNOLOGY

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